Attorney Docket No: 5405-225

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Boustany et al.
Application No.: 09/830,045

Examiner: J. Goldberg Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: 20 April 2001

For:

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METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE AND

METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE

Date: February 9, 2004

Mail Stop Sequence Listing Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (2) months to respond			
to the	Official Action dat	ed September 9, 2003.		
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:			
	\boxtimes	is filed herewith.		
		has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:			
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
	Does n	ot claim small entity state	ıs.	
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	

Requested Than Small Entity **Small Entity** one month \$110.00 \$55.00 two months \$420.00 \$210.00 three months \$950.00 \$475.00 four months \$1,480.00 \$740.00 five months \$2,010.00 \$1,005.00

Fee Enclosed \$210.00

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\boxtimes	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid

Respectfully submitted,

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